

ENLISTMENT, OATH OF SERVICE, AND DESCRIPTION RANGER FORCE

Company..... Ranger Force, Station.....

THE STATE OF TEXAS,
COUNTY OF Dawson }

I, J. P. Cole, born in Waxahachie
in the State of Texas, aged 48 years and two $\frac{1}{2}$ months, and by occupation a
Stock farmer do hereby acknowledge to have voluntarily enlisted this 17 day of
June, 1918, as a private in the Ranger Force of this State, for the period of two years,
unless sooner discharged by proper authority. ~~And I do also agree to accept from the State of Texas such~~
~~bounty, pay, subsistence and other expenses as are or may be established by law.~~ And I do solemnly swear
that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as an officer of
the Ranger Force according to the best of my skill and ability, agreeably to the Constitution and laws of the
United States and of this State, and I do further solemnly swear that since the adoption of the Constitution
of this State, I being a citizen of this State, have not fought a duel with deadly weapons, nor have I acted
as second in carrying a challenge, or aided, advised or assisted any person thus offending. And I further-
more swear that I have not, directly nor indirectly, paid, offered or promised to pay, contributed nor prom-
ised to contribute, any money or valuable thing, or promised any public office or employment, to secure my
appointment. So help me God.

Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 17 day of June, A. D. 1918

Fill in description below.

I certify that....., the above named man, has been carefully examined by me
previous to his enlistment, and to the best of my knowledge and belief he is physically able, competent to and
will faithfully perform the duties incumbent on him in accordance with law. This man is.....years
.....months of age. Height.....feet.....inches. Complexion.....Eyes.....
Hair.....Born at.....County of.....State of.....
Occupation.....Married or single.....Previous service.....

Residence Pride, Dawson Co.

Remarks:

Captain Co..... Ranger Force.

THE STATE OF TEXAS

OATH OF MEMBERS
RANGER FORCE

Name

J. P. Cole

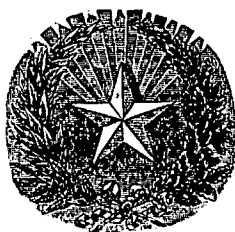
Rank

Company

Ranger Force

Station

THE STATE



OF TEXAS

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S DEPARTMENT

Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, That the bearer J.P. COLE

is a PRIVATE in Company _____ Ranger Force, State of Texas, and this is his Warrant of Authority as a Ranger, under an Act of the 27th Legislature of the State of Texas, approved March 29th, 1901, and Descriptive List for identification, and will be exhibited as his authority to act as a Ranger when called upon for his credentials. This warrant must be surrendered to Company Commander by bearer when discharged. This Warrant of Authority and Descriptive List is signed by The Adjutant General under seal of office and attested by Company Commander.

Name	<u>J.P. Cole</u>	Rank	<u>Private</u>
Age	<u>48</u>	Where born	<u>Waxahachie, Texas</u>
Height	_____	Occupation	<u>Stock Farmer</u>
Hair	_____	Enlisted Where	<u>Austin</u>
Eyes	_____	Enlisted When	<u>1 7 June, 1918</u>
Complexion	_____	Enlisted by whom	<u>Adjutant General</u>
			<u>Pride</u>

Given under my hand and seal of office, this 20th

day of June, A.D., 191 8

Walter F. Woodiel,

ACTING The Adjutant General.

Attest: _____

Captain Ranger Force
Commanding Co. _____

Pride Texas

2-25-19

Hon J. A. Harley

Austin Tex

Dear Sir

Yours of the 19th

recd Calling for my Commission

Please find Commission

at any time I can serve you

Command me Yours Very Respt

J. P. Cole